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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tongtong Wang et al.
Application No. : 09/651,563
Filed : August 29, 2000
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF LUNG CANCER

Examiner : M. Borin
Art Unit : 1631
Docket No. : 210121.478C10
Date : June 11, 2001

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

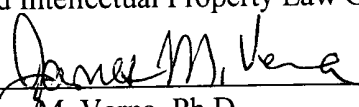
Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 11, 2001, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on June 11, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group III, Claims 4-10 and 17-20, and SEQ ID NO:808, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Petition for an Extension of Time

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